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NEWS BULLETIN AND PRICE LIST

SUNNY RIDGE NURSERY, FEBRUARY 1950

SWARTHMORE, PA.

THESE PRICES GOOD UNTIL JUNE 1st, 1950

This price list cancels all previous lists and will be cancelled June 1st, 1950.

All trees are grafted unless otherwise specified. Will be shipped by express, bare root and properly cut back unless some other arrangement is agreed upon.

Prices F.O.B. Railway Express office, Purcellville, Va. Please be sure to give correct shipping address. We do hate to send a tree to the wrong place. It is surprising how many people give incorrect address. Do check it.

Terms: Cash with order.

For parcel post shipments add 10% to order. We strongly recommend express. Trees will have to be cut back to 3 foot length to meet postal regulations.

CUTTING BACK

Nut trees have prodigious roots — roots that are long and not fibrous. We have to cut away some of this long root before we send your trees. To plant a tree with only part of its roots and all of its top is to invite early death. I know for I have done it. Therefore, we cut the tops back to establish balance and to help insure the success of transplanting. Therefore, you need not expect the trees to be very handsome on arrival, but wait until growth begins and then admire, and when the nuts begin you will rejoice. If you are short of space, two trees two feet apart make one big top.

WAXED TRUNKS

We wax the trunk with a special and expensive wax, to reduce evaporation. The price of this unguent has jumped fabulously but we keep on using it. We think it increases the chance of survival and we want the trees you buy from us to grow. We can't keep on without your repeat orders and the orders from your friends who hear of your success.

POLLINATION

So far as we know, everything that we sell except mulberry and broadview walnut has better chance of yielding if it has a partner of same species and different variety to pollenate the blossoms — except that wild trees nearby may serve your black walnut, shagbark, and hybrid hickory.

EARLY PLANTING AND FALL PLANTING

Early planting is desirable and be sure that there are no air pockets beneath the roots and that the earth makes close contact with the roots. That lets absorption (which is life for trees) begin. FALL PLANTING is O.K. south of line, New York-Pittsburgh-Columbus, O., Indianapolis, Ind., and St. Louis, Mo.

Do not telephone Swarthmore about trees. Do not call there about trees. It is a strictly mail order office. The trees are far away on the Blue Ridge mountains of Virginia. Your letters will receive prompt attention, so will your orders, but remember that a big rain may wet our clay soil and hold us up for 3 or 4 more days after the rain at any time. Order early. Give us all the time you can.

Address And Make Checks Payable To

SUNNY RIDGE NURSERY, SWARTHMORE, PA.

SHAGBARKS

I have been testing 40 varieties of grafted shagbarks for 10 years and now offer only three varieties — the ones that bear best. It is interesting to come out of this experiment with something definite.

CHINESE CHESTNUTS — GRAFTED TREES

Expect to offer Meiling and Kuling varieties in the fall. These are the second release by U.S.D.A. of their tested varieties. It is by no means proved that they have any general advantage over our old reliable Connecticut Yankee and Abundance, which have proved themselves by wide experience. Most nurseries offer seedlings only.

SUPERTRANS APPLE

I have an apple that no other nursery known to us offers. It is of Russian origin, much like the yellow transparent in every respect, except that the flavor is milder and better for eating out of hand, and the apple is not so hard. Therefore, a home variety. Every family needs one or two.

Here are passages from unsolicited letters. We have many more.

From Copperhill, Tennessee, January 11, 1949

"I have been buying your Chinese chestnuts for several years and they are very fine indeed. I have five trees now bearing and I would not take \$50 for each tree. The children have had so much fun picking up the chestnuts when they fall off and I have been with them and enjoyed it myself so much."

From Glen Allen, Virginia

"You have the best trees I have ever purchased."

From Independence, Missouri, January 30, 1949

"I believe that the trees I received were in better shape than any nursery stock I ever received."

From Hammond, Illinois

"I am well pleased with trees I have received so far."

PACKETS

PACKETS. We have had a 240% increase in wages over prewar figures, along with decline in quality. There have been corresponding increases in cost of many of the supplies we buy, but we have not made corresponding increases in our prices.

We are trying to get around this difficulty by selling packets only. This reduces packing and digging expenses and permits us to make reduction over last spring's retail prices.

PLEASE ORDER ONLY BY PACKETS AS LISTED:

THUS, 1A = Nanking and Abundance 2 tree packet

1B = Nanking and Abundance 4 tree packet

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BLUEBERRIES. Blueberry King's Packet, well grown 12-18 inch plants, equal number of each variety in each packet. These are expensive new varieties and these prices are lower than the same plants at any other retailer known to me. And I know of no retailer who offers all three of them. They are too costly.

Packet of 6—\$7.00; 12—\$12.00; 24—\$22.00; 36—\$31.00

GRAFTED CHINESE CHESTNUT

				Two Packet		Four Packet			
				Pkt. #	Price	Pkt. #	Price		
Nanking and Abundance2-3 feet				1A	\$6.50	1B	\$12.50		
Nanking and Connecticut Yankee or Abundance3-4 feet				2A	7.50	2B	14.00		
Connecticut Yankee and Nanking4-5 feet				3A	8.00	3B	15.50		
Nanking only5-6 feet				4A	8.40	4B	16.00		
Nut Trees and Persimmons		2-3 feet		3-4 feet		4-5 feet		5-6 feet	
		Pkt. #	Price	Pkt.#	Price	Pkt.#	Price	Pkt.#	Price
Northern Pecans (very scarce)									
Indiana and Busseron— Pkt. of Two				5A	\$11.00	5B	\$12.00		
English (Persian) Walnut Broadview: Pkt. of Two				6A	6.00	6B	6.50	6C	\$7.00
Pkt. of Four				7A	11.00	7B	11.50	7C	13.00
Broadview and 1 other Grafted English Walnut, mostly Franquette:									
Pkt. of Two				8A	6.00	8B	6.50	8C	7.00
Pkt. of Four				9A	11.00	9B	11.50	9C	13.00
Pawpaw Seedling, Pkt. of Two		10A	\$2.25						
American Persimmon Two varieties, Pkt. of Two				11A	5.00	11B	5.50		
Chinese Persimmon One Peiping, One Tientsin				12A	9.00	12B	10.00		
Shagbark Two of the following varie- ties: Weschke, Lingen- felter, Grainger									
Pkt. of Two		13A	10.00						
One Shagbark, one Fair- banks									
Hybrid Hickory, Pkt. of Two				14A	10.00	14B	10.50		
Fairbanks only, Pkt. of Two								15A	10.00
Black Walnut Elmer Myers and 1 Ohio or Thomas, Pkt. of Two				16A	5.00	16B	5.40	16C	5.80
Elmer Myers only:									
Pkt. of Two				17A	5.00	17B	5.40	17C	5.80
Pkt. of Four				18A	9.50	18B	10.00	18C	10.50
Filbert									
1 Barcelona, 1 Daviana, Pkt. of Two				19A	2.50				
2 Barcelona, 1 Daviana, Pkt. of Three				19B	3.75				
4 Barcelona, 1 Daviana, Pkt. of Five				19C	4.75				

We can add to any order the following:

1 or 2 Everbearing Mulberry4-5 feet	\$1.25 each
1 or 2 Supertrans Apple4-5 feet	1.25 each

As you may wish, Honey Locust: suggest you take 6 or 8 Milwood, heavy yielder to 1 Calhoun, the pollenator.	3-4 feet	1.25 each
	5-6 feet	1.50 each

Date.....

SWARTHMORE, PA.

SHIP BY _____

It is surprising how many incorrect addresses are given us.)

Name.....

Mail Address
Street or R. D. Town

Express Office.....County.....State.....

If out of variety may we substitute nearest variety of equal value suited to your locality?.....
or return money?.....

Every shipment, Round Hill, Va., if parcel post, add 10%.

If express, f.o.b. Purcellville, Va.

IF by any accident the shipment arrives in bad order. BE SURE TO HAVE THE AGENT WRITE THAT FACT ON THE RECEIPT that you are asked to sign. That will be a great aid in collecting damages from the transportation company.

Reading Guides For The Owner Of Nut Trees

1. THE PLANTING, FERTILIZATION, AND CARE OF NUT TREES AND PERSIMMONS, by J. Russell Smith, Sc.D., postpaid 35c.

Don't buy good trees and then kill them by misguided care. This booklet will save you many times its cost and increase the results for all but the most skillful tree planters. Gratis with every tree order of \$10.00 or over.

2. HOW TO GRAFT NUT TREES. Postpaid 25c.

The real fun is to graft your own nut trees. It is not especially difficult but it does require special technique. This illustrated booklet tells just how to do it.

3. PLANTING AND CARE OF HIGH BUSH BLUEBERRIES, 15c, but gratis with blueberry orders.

A NEW BOOK

A book, *Tree Crops, a Permanent Agriculture* by J. Russell Smith, Sc.D., published 1929, was reviewed with great praise and has been out of print for several years. Many of those who bought it report that they have read and reread it and inquiries keep coming from many points of the world.

A new edition is now in the hands of the publisher and should be out in a few months.

SEEDLINGS

If you should happen to be interested in Seedling Chestnuts, we have the **Ching Chow Strain**, the best strain in the United States — absolutely blight proof and as good a producer as any seedling, perhaps better than any other seedlings. They will be profitable but not as productive as the grafted varieties. If interested, write for our seedling list.

SPECIAL TREES

We have a few trees of larger size and other varieties. If interested, write and tell us what you are interested in.

Our Guarantee and Pledge

We strive to avoid mistakes, and believe we are as exact as anyone in the business. We guarantee the trees and plants we ship to be as represented and invoiced for in grade and quality and if upon arrival you do not find them to be as we state they are, return them to us with remoistened packing material securely packed and in good condition **WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER ARRIVAL** and we will promptly replace or refund every dollar you paid for them.

Continued growth depends upon soil, weather conditions, planting and after care. After ten days it is mutually understood that the Nursery stock shipped to you is satisfactory and claims, if any, must be made within ten days after arrival. However, in special circumstances, we will replace nursery stock at half purchase price if the complaint is made by July 15th of that same year.

No complaint or claim can be honored if not made by July 15th of the year of purchase.

SUNNY RIDGE NURSERY,
Swarthmore, Pa.

